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State of disrepair

- An inquest into the blaze that killed three men last December is underway
- A victim's mother says the living conditions at the flophouse were deplorable

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▶ An emotional Daisy Lavelle, mother of Stephen Yellowquill, speaks to media yesterday while attending the coroner's inquest into the death of her son and two other men at a Vancouver rooming house.

Nothing worked, especially the smoke detectors.

That's what Harry Brian Kayes remembers about living at a rooming house at 2862 Pandora St.

For $400 a month, Kayes — who shared the home with six other men — put up with constantly broken plumbing, blown-out circuit breakers and smoke detectors that didn't work.

At one point, he even took it upon himself to replace the batteries in the detectors, but they still didn't work.

"There was no fire-protection stuff," said Kayes, testifying at the opening of a coroner's inquest into the deaths of three roommates yesterday. "There wasn't really much that worked there. There were a lot of extension cords running all around for heaters. We had plumbing that didn't work, toilets that didn't work. There were some pretty bad living situations."

On Dec. 22, 2010, the Vancouver man returned home from a walk to find the building engulfed in flames.

The blaze claimed the lives of Garland McKay, Dwayne Rasmussen and Stephen Yellowquill.

The home had earlier been deemed unsafe by inspectors.

The fact that people are forced to live in such miserable conditions infuriates Daisy Lavelle, the grieving mother of Yellowquill who blames the city for not enforcing its bylaws at the flophouse.

"It doesn't need to happen again," Lavelle, with tears streaming down her face, told media outside the courtroom. "Somebody has to take responsibility for what is going on. (The residents) should be treated like human beings and not like animals."

Former city inspector Carlene Robbins, who quit in the aftermath of the fire and has since launched a lawsuit against the city, is expected to testify at the inquest today.

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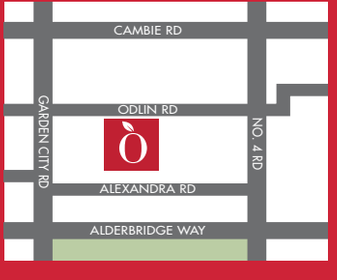

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Strike could put Lions game in jeopardy

The B.C. Lions' second-to-last home game of the season could actually take place in Edmonton if the B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union decides to strike, according to a news report yesterday out of Edmonton.

However, Lions' team president and CEO Dennis Skulsky remains optimistic that negotiations will not affect Saturday's game.

"Is it still very much our belief there will be a positive outcome of negotiations or at the very least, an assurance from both BCGEU and PavCo that negotiations will continue in good faith enabling the club to play at B.C. this Saturday," he said. KENDRA WONG

Dentist offers cash for candy

An Oakridge dentist will be offering children the chance to trade in their hard-earned Halloween candy for cold, hard cash.

From Nov. 1 to 8, Dr. Wilson Kwong will pay children $1 per pound of candy, which he hopes they will use to purchase healthier, less sugary treats.

Kwong intends to ship all candy to Canadian Forces in Afghanistan, hoping the delicious treats will remind them of home.

KENDRA WONG

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

▶ Lynn Frey after her testimony at the Missing Women Inquiry yesterday. She recalled how she did her own investigation to search for stepdaughter Marnie, who went missing in 1997.

Victim's mom did her own detective work

Lynn Frey ended up in Pickton's PoCo farm after getting tip from DTES residents and her foster sister as she searched for missing stepdaughter

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"They just didn't give a damn."

That's what Lynn Frey said she felt when she sought the help of the RCMP and the Vancouver police after she reported her stepdaughter Marnie's disappearance in 1997.

Marnie was one of dozens of women who ended up in Robert Pickton's pig farm in Port Coquitlam. Pickton, 62, is serving a life sentence for the murder of six, including Marnie Frey.

Lynn Frey, who was the first of the victims' family members on the stand at the Missing Women Inquiry yesterday, described how she took it upon herself to search for her stepdaughter. She scoured the streets of the Downtown Eastside carrying Marnie's photograph, looking in back alleys and garbage dumpsters and asking people if they knew or saw her.

Marnie left their Campbell River home in her teens and moved to the Downtown Eastside in 1995. She was addicted to cocaine and heroin and was very open about working in the sex trade to pay for her drugs, Frey told the inquiry.

"My heart was pounding. I thought at first it was just because I was having an anxiety attack, but ... she was there."
LYNN FREY, ABOUT HER VISIT TO ROBERT PICKTON'S FARM

Frey said she became concerned after she didn't hear back from Marnie for a couple of days.

She testified she filed a report about Marnie's disappearance to the Campbell River RCMP, who told them to wait for a few more days. "I knew something was wrong and so did her dad," Frey said.

In one of her trips to Vancouver in 1998, Frey said she heard rumors about a farm where women ended up in a "chipper." Some sex-trade workers told her they'd been to a farm 45 minutes from Vancouver near a fast-flowing muddy river, she added. Frey's foster-sister Joyce Lachance, who lived in Port Coquitlam, knew where it was.

They ended up in front of Pickton's farm, she testified. She even tried to climb the fence, but backed down after two Rottweilers came.

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BPA linked to ill girls' symptoms

- Infants showed signs of anxiousness, hyperactivity
- Researchers believe plastic impacts hormones

Exposure to bisphenol A (BPA), a chemical used in the production of plastics and resins, such as bottles, toys and food-container linings, could affect newborn females' behaviour, according to a new study.

SFU researcher Bruce Lanphear, in collaboration with researchers at Harvard University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Centre, completed a two-part study detailing the effects of BPA on 240 newborns from Ohio.

Researchers collected urine samples from mothers and infants and determined that babies exposed to BPA in a mother's womb, exhibited signs of anxiousness, hyperactivity, and depressive symptoms.

On the other hand, male infants exposed to BPA showed none of the same symptoms, leading researchers to believe BPA levels have to do with the plastic's impact on hormones.

Health Canada asserted that scientists continue to carry out thorough reviews of scientific reports to protect "the health and safety of Canadians," but could not comment specifically on the report.

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▶ Burnaby Q. Orbax, one of the PNE's Fright Night's Monsters of Schlock, pulls a vehicle with meat hooks in his back. Today, Orbax will repeat the feat in an attempt to break a world record. He will try to pull a four-tonne Hummer H2 107 metres at 2 p.m. at Playland at the PNE.

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Hook, line and painful

CORRECTION

In an Oct. 24 article, "No end in sight for Occupy Vancouver,' Gabriel McCay was incorrectly quoted. McCay said, "I haven't heard if Gregor Robertson has tried to reach out to us, but as far as I know he hasn't."

He also said he was willing to stay until their was some solid change.

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Trick-or-bone: Halloween canine get-ups

- Scotty, part-time resident at Barking Babies, models some the store's most popular costumes this Halloween
- Barking Babies manager says doggy costumes have been flying off the shelves since their arrival in September

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In the lead-up to Halloween, some pet owners are not only scrambling to get the latest superhero suit for themselves, but also for their canines.

"People want to pet and play with the dogs when they're so cute and dressed up," said Caolaidhe Lundy, manager of Yaletown dog-fashion store Barking Babies. "A lot of dogs that come in here love the attention."

A recent advisory by the B.C. SPCA warns owners against dressing their pets as it contributes to their stress at Halloween.

Lundy advises people to watch their pet. If they have their tail between their legs or are cowering, remove the costume.

CHELSEA ALTICE/METRO

COWBOY

This sharp-shootin' mutt will be rounding up cattle in no time in his cowboy attire. This chap-inspired unisuit with an attached red neck bandanaz Velcros under the belly and around the legs with ear holes in its cowboy hat.

CHELSEA ALTICE/METRO

SCARECROW

Scotty may not be cut out to be in the scarecrow business as he cuddles with his plush toy crow, but he does look the part in his patchworked pants and straw hat.

CHELSEA ALTICE/METRO

MERMAID

If one tail to wag isn't enough, suit your dog in this sequined mermaid suit. The top and tail unisuit also comes with a squeaky crab toy.

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MULLET WITH A TIE

It's all business in the front and party in the back with this mullet wig paired with a Halloween tie. Barking Babies offers a variety of ties — spooky-themed and for the everyday — that Velcro at the back of the neck and hang in front.

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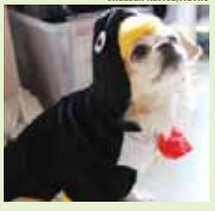

PENGUIN

The penguin suit is one the popular alter-animal costumes for dogs this year. Other animals include a fuzzy duck, an eight-legged spider, and a hooded panda.

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Where refugees can dream

- Life a journey, not a destination, for those living in Dadaab, Kenya
- Metro offers a glimpse inside the world's largest refugee camp

JORDAN POUILLE METRO WORLD NEWS

In the middle of the desert, 100 kilometres from Somalia and 500 kms from Nairobi, Mohamed and Hussein, both 22, listen to an MP3 player on their plastic chairs while waiting for kids to be vaccinated. Since last summer, an epidemic of measles has been spreading all over Dadaab, a camp with 450,000 people. Ninety-seven per cent of them are Somali citizens who escaped their country because of drought, famine and lack of security. Dadaab refugee camp, established in 1991, has been getting bigger and bigger ever since.

Mohamed and Hussein work as nurses at the International Rescue Committee (IRC) hospital. It's only a handful of white tents where newly arrived refugee families can get medical care and food for their malnourished children.

The young men have been assigned to the Kambioos annex, a new camp set up by UNHCR, the UN refugee agency, to relieve overcrowding in historical camps of Dagahaley, Agadera and Ifo.

Fortunately, a groundwater reserve has just been discovered here and food is provided by the UN World Food Programme on a daily basis, but everything else — education, hospital, toilets and even security — is still lacking.

Mohamed and Hussein know too well what this is all about. There are Somali refugees who came here with their families when they were two years old. Mohamed often says, "I wish I could come back if my country was peaceful."

Dadaab camp

Dadaab, with a total area of 50 square kilometres and a population of roughly 450,000, is the largest refugee camp in the world.

But will it ever be? In Somalia, Al-Shabab fighters control most of the country including the outskirts of Dadaab refugee camp. Somali authorities have not been able to create a stable government for the last 20 years while African Union troops in Mogadishu are overwhelmed.

Canada, the United States and Great Britain are the few countries that offer exile to Somali refugees. A dozen of ex-Dadaab residents are now enjoying scholarship in Canadian universities, for example. But competition is fierce and Mohamed believes he might never be able to leave Dadaab. Life is tough in the desert but he is now thinking about settling down for real.

"I am going to start looking for a girlfriend here. I hope she will be educated and hard-working like me."

Once Mohamed gets married, UNHCR will give him a tent. He might want to start a small business with his brother, who studies at a Dadaab vocational school financed by the Norway Refugee Council. Here, young Kenyan locals or refugees learn how to cut hair, apply makeup, sew and even how to fix a radio receiver.

The school headmaster admits that it's hard to convince refugees to turn up at school everyday: "Some of our students have never seen their parents working since everybody here relies on food supply. And others think they will never escape: we call it the Bufis Syndrome ('Bufis' is a Somali word that expresses a strong desire for relocation). Our main task is to motivate them."

Mohamed and Hussein also discovered that their refugee situation made young local Kenyans jealous. "We went to school and found a job. They did not."

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Lesbian couple turfed from Timmies

Tim Hortons says it apologized, not store's intent to 'offend or target anyone based on ... sexual orientation'

A southwestern Ontario reverend says he was acting as a concerned father when he complained about a couple's public display of affection at a Tim Hortons in Blenheim last month.

Eric Revie of Glad Tidings Community Church says he was there with his wife and two children when he asked the manager to tell the couple to tone it down.

Riley Duckworth, 25, of London, and her partner Patricia Pattenden, 23, say they were told to leave the coffee shop because they are lesbians.

But Revie says at the time he thought it was a man and woman and found out the couple was actually same sex after he complained.

"The guests' behaviour went beyond public displays of affection and was making other guests feel uncomfortable"
ALEXANDRA CYGAL, MANAGER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT TIM HORTONS

"There was a couple that were straddling each other, making out ... not just kissing, going further than that," Revie told a Chatham radio station yesterday.

"I had my children there. I asked the manager if she could ask them to tone it down," he said.

Duckworth says she and Pattenden were outside drinking coffee with family and friends and kissed once or twice but denies they were groping each other.

Duckworth said she and Pattenden were told "to leave within five minutes or the cops would be called."

Dozens of people, including friends, family and members of Pride Chatham-Kent, plan to demonstrate outside the coffee shop on Thursday.

Alexandra Cygal, a Tim Hortons spokeswoman, said management has apologized and invited the women back.

Duckworth said she'll never return to Tim Hortons again. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Forcibly. Removed

▶ Russian police officers detain protesters during an unsanctioned pro-democracy rally in front of the Central Election commission office in downtown Moscow yesterday.

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Protesters rounded up

Police detained at least 12 activists and dispersed an unauthorized opposition rally against the Kremlin's control over elections in Russia and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's decision to run for a third presidential term in the next election.

Few jailed over grow-op charges: Study

Only about one of every six people convicted in marijuana grow-op cases goes to jail, says a newly released Justice Department study.

The finding suggests the new minimum-sentence provisions in the Conservative government's omnibus crime bill could dramatically increase the number of people behind bars for running grow-ops.

Bill C-10, now before a House of Commons committee, would impose a minimum sentence of six months' jail for anyone growing between six and 200 marijuana plants. Minimum terms increase in steps to two years for higher quantities, with more severe terms for using rented premises. The study was obtained under the Access to Information Act.
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DIY COSTUME TRICKS A TREAT

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO

All right made-up holiday enthusiasts, October 31st is just around the corner and while some of us like to plan elaborate costume concepts months ahead of time, I'm sure plenty of you are still scrambling to figure out what to wear come Halloween night. Before you spent $50 on a lame store-bought pirate costume (oh look, another Captain Jack Sparrow), you might want to consider what you're trying to achieve on the most spooktacular night of the year. Whether you're going for scary, sexy or something else entirely, here are a few do-it-yourself costume ideas with various outcomes.

Objective: Upstage all of your friends in an inappropriate fashion.
Costume: Pippa Middleton (bridal edition).
What you'll need: Body-hugging white dress, fake British accent, show-stealing caboose.

Objective: When it comes to Halloween, you want people to know that you're totally over it.
Costume: Brooklyn hipster.
What you'll need: Plaid shirt, ironic mustache, Moleskin notebook filled with passages from your favourite posts on Thought Catalog. Remember to keep your "I'm so bored" face on for the entire night.

Objective: Finish all of that leftover self-tanner you've been meaning to throw out.
Costume: Lindsay Lohan mug shots through the ages.
What you'll need: Three friends, blond wigs, orange jumpsuits. Don't forget to practice your parole-breaking smirks beforehand.

"Ryan Gosling in Drive ... If you can pull this off, call me."

Objective: You're not exactly sure what swooning looks like, but you'd like to find out.
Costume: Ryan Gosling in Drive.
What you'll need: Satin scorpion jacket, driving gloves, smoldering good looks. If you can pull this off, call me.

Objective: Inspire others to question whether it's "too soon" for your costume.
Costume: Steve Jobs.
What you'll need: Black turtleneck, jeans, iPad, questionable sense of timing.

Objective: Accumulate enough mini Snickers bars to last you until mid-December.
Costume: Good-natured parent.
What you'll need: Comfortable walking shoes, flashlight, pillowcase, borrowed child willing to share the goods (this might be hard to find).

Objective: You want fellow partygoers to roll their eyes and call you a tool.
Costume: Charlie Sheen.
What you'll need: Bowling shirt, fedora, vials of #tigerblood, a couple of blonde women willing to act as your "goddesses" for the evening (even harder to find than the aforementioned candy-sharing child).

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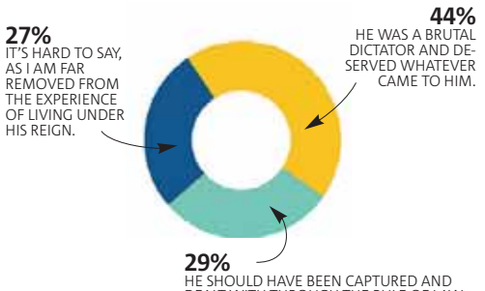
27%
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44%
HE WAS A BRUTAL DICTATOR AND DESERVED WHATEVER CAME TO HIM.
29%
HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND DEALT WITH THROUGH THE RULE OF LAW.

Local tweets

- @sportsnetmurph: Just saw David Booth. Looking pretty tanned. If he wants to keep that look in Vancouver he's going to have to find a good spray-on place.
- @patersonjeff: David Booth to wear 7 in Vancouver. Does that mean #Canucks have other plans for number 10?
- @CrimsonSkorpion: Booth in Vancouver: "The hell is up with this arena? There are these things in the stands that make noise and clap." #hockeymarket
- @DarrylAMiller: Time to get out of the apartment. Taking the camera, grab a coffee and take some pics of #autumn at its best. #Vancouver #YVR
- @JustinOwen: My wife is in Vancouver. She has seen sea otters. I have not. Life is not fair.
- @jenniferjulien: Did you know?? I can't wait! #Vancouver Poutine Festival!! bit.ly/ulG9Fr
- @BarbBurrows: Love them or not, Vancouver's UGG store is now open on Granville St.. they look good with yoga pants ;) ow.ly/77klF

Worth mentioning

SHUTTLECOCKS. Russian President Dmitry Medvedev promoted the game of badminton in his video blog yesterday, describing it as the choice of those who seek success.

Dressed to play and holding a badminton racket, he told viewers that the sport helps not only in developing physical fitness and quick reactions but in learning to make decisions in life.

"Those who play badminton well can make quick decisions, which means they have the will to achieve success," Medvedev said in the clip posted on the Kremlin website.

He is then shown playing the game with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, the two of them hitting a shuttlecock back and forth in an otherwise empty sports hall.

Medvedev's video clip was intended to promote badminton in Russian schools, but it was met with some ridicule on the Internet — even on his own edited blog, where Dmitry Yermolayev suggested that he should be worried about "more global issues than the type of physical education in schools."

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photo of the day

▶ This photo titled Red Cloud was submitted to the Colours of My City category by Carla Henriques from Portugal.

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WEIRD NEWS

Vette stalls theft dead in its tracks

A would-be car thief allegedly armed with an axe has learned a powerful lesson from a powerless car parked in a Prince George, B.C., driveway.

RCMP Cpl. Craig Douglass said yesterday that Brent Jameson Morgan, 20, allegedly jumped into the idling Corvette just as the owner was putting away a charger used to revive the sports car's dead battery.

The owner watched in disbelief as the suspect rolled up the power windows, locked the power doors and promptly stalled the vehicle

The shocked owner wasn't able to take any action because the man in his car was brandishing bear spray, Douglass said.

With not enough juice in the battery to restart the car, the suspect was trapped inside the Corvette after failing to break the window with the victim's anti-theft steering wheel lock and an axe in his backpack.

"As it turns out, all the suspect would have had to do was manually slide the door lock to the side and the door would have opened," Douglass said.

Morgan has been charged with theft, mischief, possession of break-in instruments and one other charge.

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Canadians to fix maps

Google Map Maker allows users to help create a more accurate atlas

Google is taking inspiration from Wikipedia and inviting Canadians to scan Google Maps in their hometowns and make improvements where needed.

A new tool called Google Map Maker, which launched yesterday, allows users to add roads, rivers, trails and points of interest — such as stores and libraries — or make edits to get rid of incorrect or outdated data. Changes are vetted by a Google team and fellow users before being seen on Google Maps.

"Google's objective here is to create an accurate atlas of the world and the reality is that Google's not big enough to do this (alone)," said Google Canada spokesman Aaron Brindle.

"When it comes to our assumptions around who actually is in possession of the most relevant information to any user, I think it's hubris to assume Google alone can do it without the help of the community of our users. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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WikiLeaks on brink of collapse

WikiLeaks — whose spectacular publication of classified data shook world capitals and exposed the inner workings of international diplomacy — may be weeks away from collapse, the organization's leader said yesterday.

Although its attention-grabbing leaks spread outrage and embarrassment across military and diplomatic circles, WikiLeaks' inability to overturn the block on donations imposed by American financial companies may prove its undoing.

"If we don't knock down the blockade we simply will not be able to continue," said founder Julian Assange yesterday.

Assange said his group would cease what he called "publication operations" to focus its energy on fundraising. He added that WikiLeaks needs an additional $3.5 million to keep it going.

MasterCard Inc., Visa Europe Ltd., Bank of America Corp. Western Union Co. and Ebay Inc.'s PayPal have all stopped processing donations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Janet Jackson is rescheduling part of her Australian tour so she can support her family during the trial of the doctor accused of involuntary manslaughter in her brother Michael's death. Dr. Conrad Murray is on trial in Los Angeles. He is accused of being negligent in his care of the superstar, who died in 2009 of an overdose of the anesthetic propofol at age 50.
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Conan O'Brien, Jack Black, others to salute Will Ferrell as he wins top U.S. humour prize.

Felicity Jones bares all

The Like Crazy star dishes on the movie's heavily improvised, non-stop filming style

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▶ Felicity Jones says that filming Like Crazy nearly around the clock and in a heavily improvised way changed her life.

British actress Felicity Jones makes a name for herself with Like Crazy, a lyrical, honest portrayal of a young couple (Jones and Anton Yelchin) dealing with the harsh realities of romance at odds with the practical world. It's a bold, emotionally honest performance, and one Jones had to maintain throughout shooting — the heavily improvised film was shot nearly round-the-clock, with the two leads never knowing what exactly would make it on screen. An odd working experience, to be sure, but one Jones says changed her life.

You were pretty much in character around the clock for this movie. How was that?

You just have to live and breathe it for the time that you're making the movie, so you don't have the mind-space to think about anything else but that. And so we were all at a point in our lives where we wanted and were able to just completely immerse ourselves in this project. And so we just spent every minute of the day with each other. It became this rather intimate triumvirate with Drake, Anton and I. We all felt that we wanted to make something unusual and wanted to be brave and not be conventional.

How has your approach to other projects changed after working this way?

I found after Like Crazy, it was a revolution in many ways, in that all the ideas I'd had about acting and about performance were completely changed. And after Like Crazy, I felt this incredible calmness that I'd never had before. As an actor, because you don't have control over the whole product, you become quite the perfectionist. But after Like Crazy I suddenly just felt more relaxed about letting things be, and that the whole ethos of improvisation is that things will happen, and interesting creative things will happen if you relax. And I took that mantra with me. I think every few years there's a job that completely changes everything, and Like Crazy was one of those jobs.

The film skips over a lot of the bigger, more traditional movie moments for a romance.

What's interesting is — because we shot so much footage and the takes are so long — is that you just keep going until you find something interesting. You can be filming 40-minute takes and things like that. It was really unclear where the story would go, and actually things that were in the outline that were in the original script didn't end up in the final film. I was so surprised when I first watched it that you spend so little with them when they're actually enjoying their relationship. That's such a small part of the film, and in the original script that was half the movie.

That summer courtship montage does go by incredibly fast.

Exactly, exactly. But in a way I think that's what makes it so powerful, because as an audience you feel like, "I want more of that!" Which is how they feel. It's exactly what we want. We want to manipulate your emotions.

How do you decompress from making a film like this?

Um... lots of alcohol (laughs). Don't put that in. Just reading and watching movies, and moving very little from the couch to the kitchen is the main thing.

Vital stats

- **Name:** Felicity Jones
- **Age:** 27
- **Past Work:** The Oxford-educated actress has appeared on camera in such British staples as the Tempest, Brideshead Revisited and Doctor Who
- **Earning acclaim:** Jones won a Special Jury Prize at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival for her performance in Like Crazy
- **Up next:** Jones can soon be seen in the BBC thriller Page Eight and Hysteria, about the invention of the vibrator. She also just completed filming a second feature with Like Crazy director Drake Doremus.

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Captain America: The First Avenger
Genre: Action
Director: Joe Johnston
Stars: Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving, Samuel L. Jackson

Captain America was always among the least modern of the Marvel Comics heroes, born of Second World War jingoism rather than 1960s idealism and angst.

So it's entirely fitting that his Marvel-branded movie debut should seem from another age, in a film skillfully wrought by Joe Johnston (The Rocketeer).

Set in 1942, with Nazi bloodlust graphically represented by the loathsome villain Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), Captain America: The First Avenger looks as if it were made to shown as an old-time movie extravaganza.

Chris Evans stars as Steve Rogers, the scrawny U.S. soldier turned biofreak behemoth.

As creation sagas go, Captain America tops two other starters from the superhero summer of 2010, Green Lantern and Thor, and dovetails nicely with his coming turn in next year's The Avengers.

PETER HOWELL

Pearl Jam Twenty
Genre: Documentary
Director: Cameron Crowe
Stars: Eddie Vedder, Stone Gossard, Jeff Ament

For a band that always insisted it wanted nothing to do with rock stars, Pearl Jam Twenty is a contradiction in terms. Cameron Crowe's chronicle of the Seattle grunge quintet's first two decades is undeniably thorough, but it's also weirdly self-aggrandizing.

Crowe, a former Rolling Stone writer and Seattle rock insider, is celebrating a legend that the band members always denied. Pearl Jam members have long professed to never wanting to be anything more than musicians.

But they sure can talk, when Crowe's camera prods them to. The Pearl Jam lads spend a great deal of time reminiscing about their problems with fame.

They're serious to a fault.

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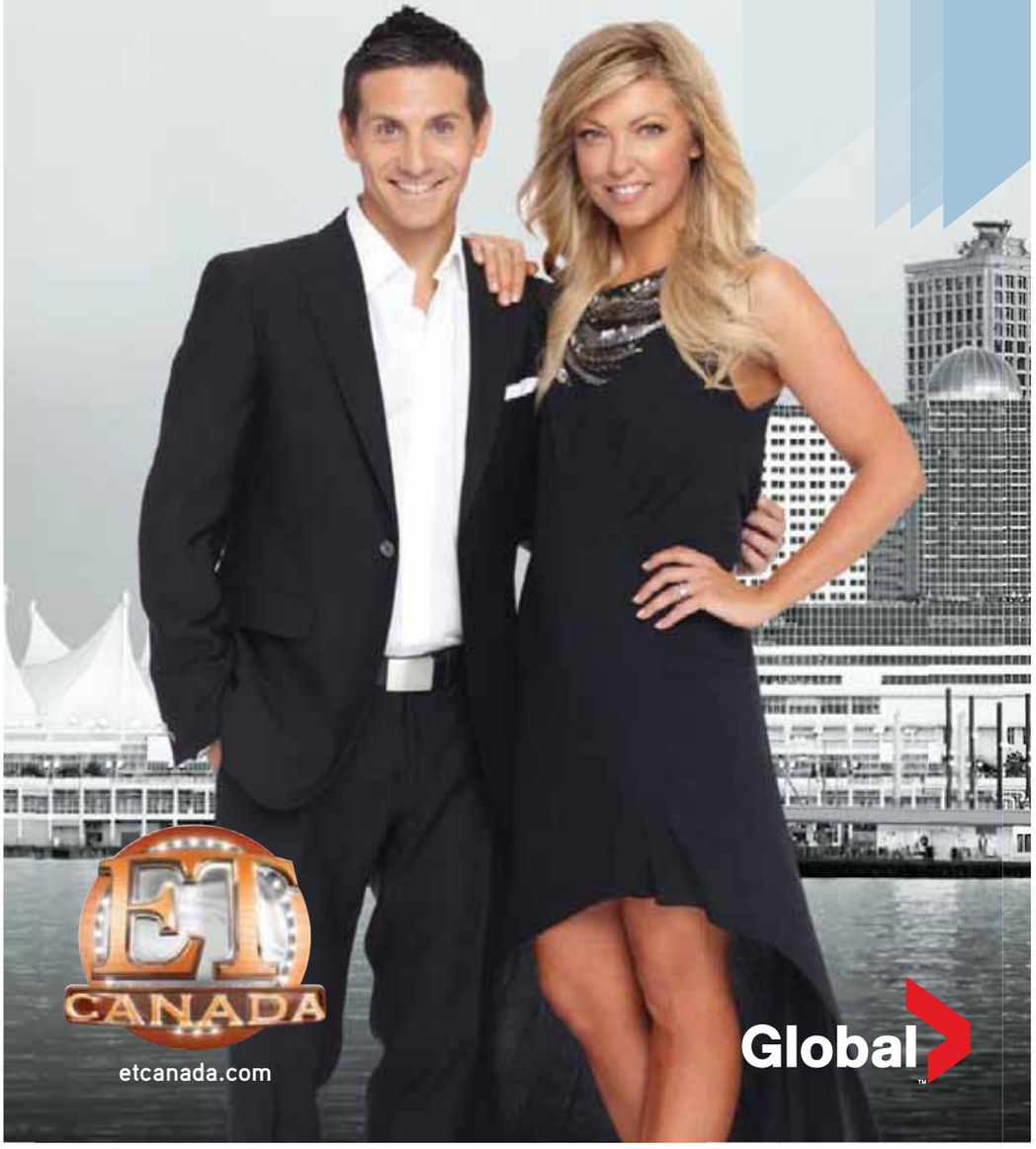

ROBERT, LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR FACE

▶ Robert Pattinson cleans up (sort of) with a goatee.

THE WORD

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Quit playing games with my heart, Robert Pattinson's facial hair.

These photos of the star sporting various beards and goatees over the weekend are the photographic equivalent of putting ketchup on a fine cut of filet mignon: Why ruin such perfection?

On Saturday, the star was snapped with a full beard (and, might I say, horrific sunglasses; was he going for the chubby John Lennon look?) at the Roissy Charles de Gaulles Airport in Paris where he met up with Twilight co-star Ashley Greene. The two are in town to do promotion for the latest tween blood-sucking installment of The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1.

Luckily, on Sunday night, he cleaned up for the red carpet for the film's Paris premiere by shaving his beard down to a goatee (he also donned a sleek Dolce and Gabbana suit, which helped). That goatee we ladies can live with. But if you go full-on Brad Pitt/Mark Twain goatee, we're going to have to talk, Robert.

'My sister is a multi-bazillionaire and I'm homeless...'

Madonna's brother living under a bridge in Michigan Tells media his family hasn't helped him out

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▶ Madonna

Madonna's second oldest brother, Anthony Ciccone, is homeless and living under a bridge in Traverse City, Mich., he tells local news site the Michigan Messenger.

"My family turned their back on me, basically, when I was having a hard time," the 55-year-old says. "You think I haven't answered this kind of question a bazillion times — why my sister is a multi-bazillionaire and I'm homeless on the street? Never say never. This could happen to anybody."

Ciccone says his troubles started when he lost his job at his father's Suttons Bay winery more than a year ago. METRO

First comes bra, then comes fire

It turns out that in an emergency, Kate Winslet's first instinct is to cover up.

The actress reveals that when she awoke on Richard Branson's private island to find the house on fire in August, she "thought, 'Now what do I do?' So I ran into the bedroom and put on a bra," Winslet says in an interview with talk-show host Graham Norton.

"In disastrous moments like that, you do the strangest things. I started to put on a bra and thought, 'No, that's going to take me too long,' so off came the bra, on came the T-shirt, then I grabbed the children and I picked up granny." Winslet is credited for carrying Branson's 90-year-old mother to safety. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@AlecBaldwin
"I wanna be Brad for a day. No. A week. No. Make that a decade."

@RobLowe
"Taking off for a mad dash to Qatar on Miramax business."

Today, Zooey Deschanel is happy with her purchases, Alec Baldwin has a case of Brad Pitt envy, Rob Lowe is globe-hopping, and Jeffrey Ross is having second thoughts.

@ZooeyDeschanel
"to the person who invented online shopping: THANK YOU."

@realjeffreyross
"Starting to regret naming my dog Moammar."

No babies for Ellen

Couple says they will happily take puppies over poopy diapers

Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi won't be starting a family anytime soon, the talk-show host says in her new book, Seriously... I'm Kidding.

"People are constantly asking Portia and me if we are going to have children. We thought about it. We love to be around children after they've been fed and bathed. But we ultimately decided that we don't want children of our own. There is far too much glass in our house," DeGeneres jokes, before going on to explain the couple have a veritable menagerie of pets at their L.A. home and their farm. METRO

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▶ Experts warn that you are playing a dangerous game if you are trying to cut calories so that you can drink.

Cutting weight to drink

New study shows that "drunkorexia" more common among young women

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Saving calories to go drinking?

The idea of rationing food so there are calories to spend on alcohol is not new. Girl groups laugh about it. College students do it. But it could be a dangerous habit for those in your group who have social and anxiety problems.

Sixteen per cent of college students in a recent U.S. survey admitted to combining disordered eating and binge drinking. The practice — which has been coined "drunkorexia," was three times more common in women than men, according to research at the University of Missouri.

"The report doesn't surprise me and I'd imagine there could be a similar pattern in Canadian students," says Lauren Dixon, a social worker in the Eating Disorders and Addiction Clinic at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) in Toronto.

Drunkorexia is not a formal diagnosis but rather an identified pattern of behaviour, she adds. The appeal for students is that they prevent weight gain, get drunk faster and save money.

But kids are toying with powerful forces here, warns Dixon.

"If it's a trend among friends to use alcohol meal-replacement, some young women in the group may be significantly more vulnerable than others to have the behaviour develop into a full-fledged eating or alcohol disorder."

Both problems emerge, she says, from the same fundamental difficulty with managing emotions and social interactions.

Victoria Osborne, from the University of Missouri, warned that drunkorexia can have shorter-term consequences such as having difficulty concentrating, being more at risk for violence, engaging in risky sexual behaviour, developing alcohol poisoning, and damaging vital organs. Her research has not yet been published or peer-reviewed.

Getting help

What you need to know

Advice Some people who regularly skip food and then binge drink are at risk for serious eating disorders and alcohol dependence. If you're worried about a friend or family member, let them know you're concerned and tell them you understand, suggests Lauren Dixon, a social worker in the Eating Disorders and Addiction Clinic at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) in Toronto.

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Learn how to be that breast cancer husband

Marc Silver talks to Metro about the questions you are too afraid to ask

"Stop talking and listen to your wife saying how much cancer sucks," says Marc Silver, author of How To Be a Breast Cancer Husband. He answers questions you could be too scared to ask.

How do I deal with the news?
Your wife needs husbandly support. The worse thing you can do is go into denial. It may be a human reaction, but it's a selfish one. None of us want to become caregivers but if your wife is feeling lonely and bereft, she needs comfort from the one she loves.

How do we tell the kids?
If there is the slightest bit of uncertainty, wait to be sure before you break the news. Lay out the facts to them but place more emphasis on the good prognosis. Kids can tell if you're lying so be honest with them. Have a weekly update with them on the situation.

What do I do when she goes bald?
A man doesn't expect his wife to have a shiny scalp. Many women find it harder to lose their hair to chemo than breasts to surgery. A bald head is an instant cancer giveaway, the size of her cleavage isn't. Your wife should be ok to walk around the house without her wig. If you're a Star Trek fan, tell her you now love her even more bald.

Can we have 'chemo' sex?
Can we have sex during chemo is an awkward question to ask an oncologist. It's possible to maintain intimacy during chemo. The loss of physical touch is a huge loss and if you pull back she'll think you no longer find her attractive. There are other ways of being connected intimately.

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What is endurance exercise?

Aerobic activity, such as brisk walking, running or cycling, that improves cardio-respiratory fitness. And the longer you do an aerobic activity, the better your endurance.

So, how was the study done?

It may sound strange, but the lead researcher had mice with physical characteristics comparable to a middle-aged person do 45-minute runs three times a week. Their skin became tighter, and their fur grew back and stopped turning grey. The theory is that exercise produces hormone-like chemicals that have a beneficial effect on tissues. Of course, building your endurance takes time. But the potential of finding the fountain of youth seems like a pretty good incentive to me.

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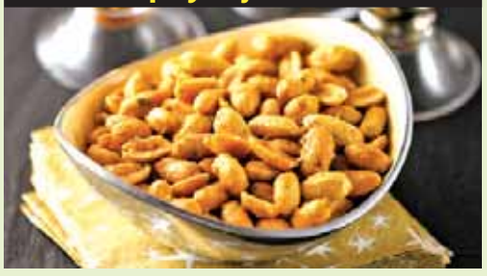

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Of lacklustre mac & cheese

Its expertly designed interior aside, The Mac Shack, which specializes in variations of the classic comfort food, leaves much to be desired

LUNCH RUSH

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This week's assignment: eating macaroni and cheese. My inner glutton cheered.

Kerrisdale's newest fast food restaurant serves several takes on the nostalgic comfort food, including a Tuna, Veggie, and Bacon Cheese Burger Mac.

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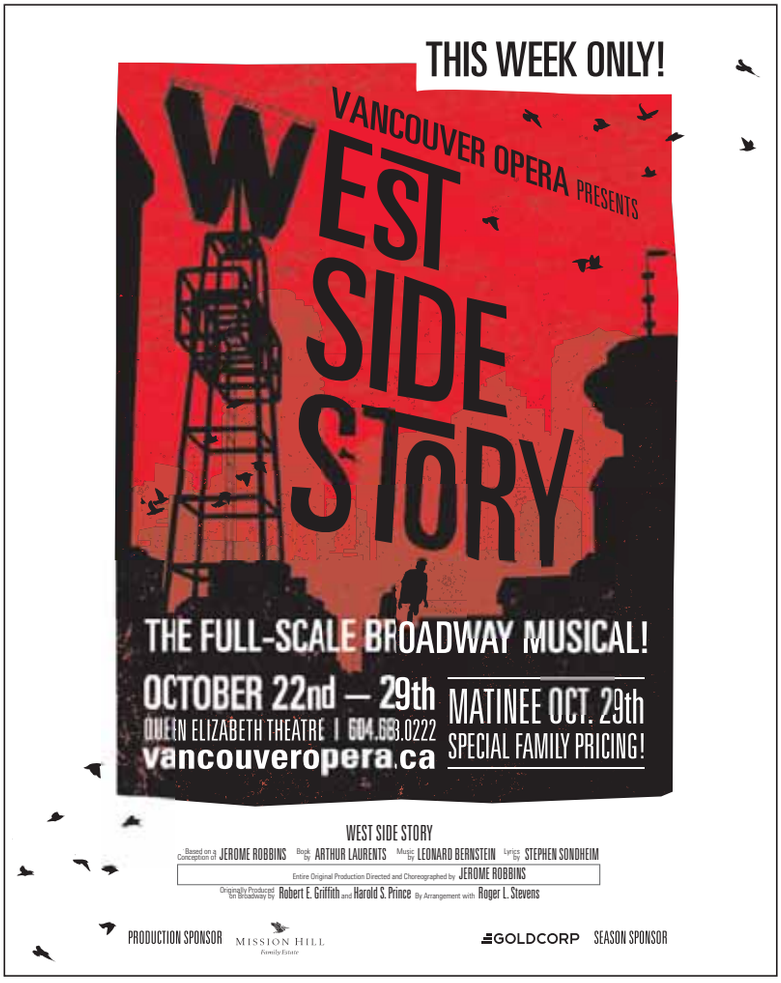
ERIN IRELAND

▶ Lobster Mac ($12)

Considering the menu's narrow focus, one might expect the self-proclaimed mac 'n' cheese loving owners — and their hired chefs — to have become experts in the field. Although, when my Lobster Mac skillet arrived a size larger than I'd requested — looking exhausted enough to warrant pity — I wondered if it was another customer's misordered dish.

Asiago and cheddar lay hardened on the equally firm corkscrew shaped macaroni that lacked any garnish. I almost asked if the dish was complete.

Attracting me to this item were its tempting promises of lemon, dill, truffle oil, and roasted garlic — although each of these flavours were AWOL. Instead, I got unappetizing chunks of 'authentic' lobster meat and rubbery oyster mushrooms.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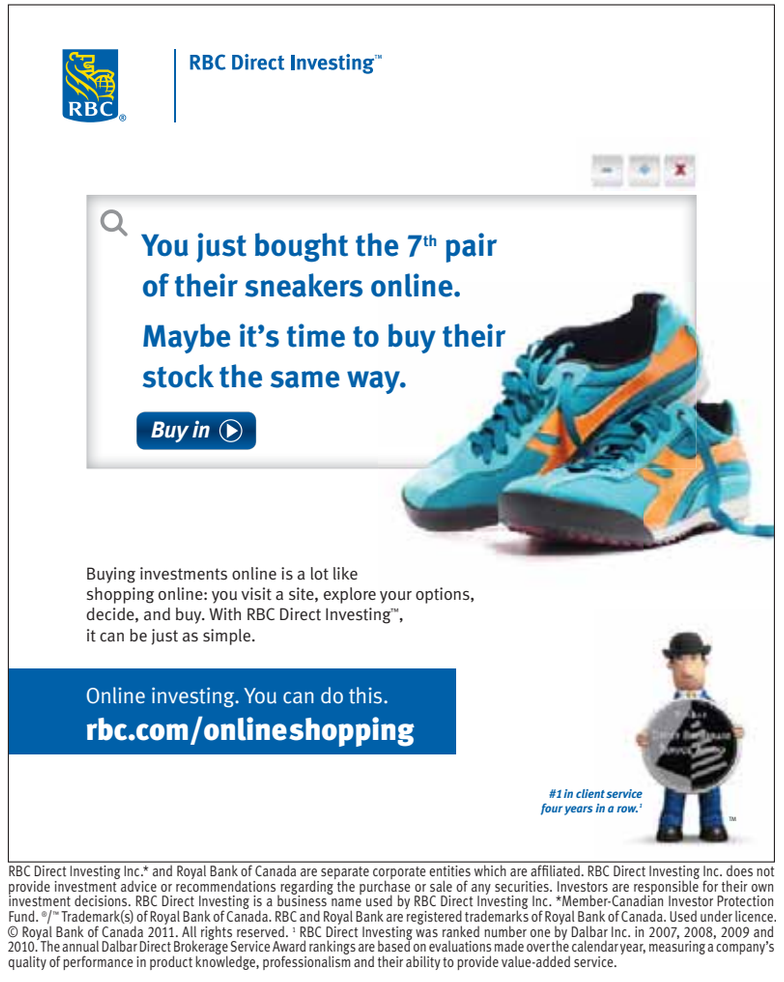
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YOU MAY BE A PRIZE CATCH, BUT IF THE TIMING AIN'T RIGHT ...

I'm a guy who usually doesn't have a problem getting women, but recently I met a girl I really liked and after only a couple of dates, she broke it off. This kind of thing has happened to me before. Why is it that when I really like a girl, it doesn't work out, but when I'm only half into it, I'm really successful? Quantity Over Quality

TWO SISTERS

ANDREA & CLAIRE
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Andrea: Dear Q,

I wouldn't worry too much as you're already at a distinct advantage over most of your peers: you know what it's like to be successful in the first place.

You just have to maintain that same mindset and use it when approaching or dating a "high quality" woman.

Tell yourself that she's just another girl.

If you're still unsuccessful, break down your behaviour into manageable components: How do you act physically around the girls you really like?

Do you fail to keep eye contact?

Ask the same of your verbal cues. All these little mannerisms need to be corrected to convey the same confidence you would generally have with a girl you're not as interested in. Good luck!

Claire: Dear Q over Q,

If I knew the answer to your very good question, I'd be rich. We've all been there, and let's face it, we all secretly think we are awesome and above average and how could she not have noticed it?

So, assuming you didn't embarrass yourself by being too keen and suggesting baby names for your first child together, here's what I think happened: Bad timing.

The older we get, the more important timing matters, even if you're the best catch since Brad Pitt.

If you met this girl and the timing is wrong for her, you're screwed, and not in the good way.

Touch base with her in a month or so, be light and friendly and see where it leads. If not, she loses, and you now have a new criteria to include in your search for the ideal woman.

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▶ Charles the Butler advises that if your child is offered a large bowl of candy while trick-or-treating, take a little bit, not a huge handful.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNERS ON HALLOWEEN

Is there such a thing as Halloween etiquette?
Anonymous

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Interestingly enough, yes there absolutely is good Halloween etiquette.

Below are six simple guidelines to help you have a fun and great Halloween season.

1. Never cross through the flowerbeds going from house to house. Always walk up the driveway or walkway.

2. Repeatedly ringing the doorbell is rude and unnecessary. When you arrive at the door, ring the doorbell once and wait for the door to be answered.

3. When answering the door, don't over-scare trick-or-treating toddlers.

4. Don't be greedy. If you're offered a large bowl of candy, take a little bit, not a huge handful, and always say thank you!

5. If the party invitation says "wear a costume," you are required to wear a costume.

6. The hours for trick-or-treating are dusk to 9-ish and then it really needs to come to an end.

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A rotten economy makes extravagant dating nearly impossible.

Forget full-priced tickets to Arcade Fire or a romantic helicopter ride. I double dare you to use a coupon on your next date. According to CouponCabin's October 2011 survey, nearly 20 per cent of adults have used a coupon on their first date and received a positive reaction. Meanwhile, 75 per cent said they wouldn't be offended if their date used a coupon to pay.

Times have changed and it's no longer frowned upon to be frugal while dating. In fact, if frugality is one of your core values, saving money while dating is a great way to test whether your partner is financially compatible with you.

Downsize your date and focus on spending free quality time together. Grab a java and go for a walk. Play a game of tennis or Monopoly. If you're into old movies, rent DVDs from the library. Go grocery shopping and cook a meal rather than eating out.

Date online. Join dating communities like eHarmony and use coupons for your membership. Plus, you can pre-screen your date so you don't waste time and money getting to know someone who's incompatible with you.

Before you use a coupon, gauge whether your date would be cool with it or not. If you think they're into couponing, crack a joke about your Groupon deal of the day, and present the coupon to the server.

Saving money is sexy. Going into debt to impress a date is not.

Electrify your savings

ON MONEY

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With household debt at historically high levels, small surprise that nearly half of all Canadians confess to living paycheque to paycheque.

And, judging by my inbox, many of you despair about ever getting ahead.

Forget the big picture for the moment. It just makes your head ache. Instead, focus on creating a little financial buffer by saving a few dollars on everyday expenses.

With winter approaching it's an excellent time to reduce your electricity footprint. I tackled mine three years ago.

My husband and I live in a leaky 160-year-old stone house so our experience won't match a townhouse dweller. Still, every buck not spent is a buck back in your pocket.

Electricity costs:

- **Clothes dryer:** $500 to $1,000 annually
- **Clothes washer:** $100 annually
- **Old fridge or freezer:** $150 annually
- **Heating and cooling:** 60 per cent of total electricity bill

With very little effort we saved at least $150 a month, or $1,800 a year.

1. I had an ancient fridge in my basement chugging away. The Ontario Power Authority hauled it away (and will still do so) for free.

Check your own jurisdiction. BC Hydro, for instance, picks up 10 to 24 cubic foot fridges gratis and gives you $30 to boot.

2. I've always been pretty good at turning off lights but I went one step further, turning off power bars, the satellite receiver and everything else that had a standby setting.

3. We changed to incandescent bulbs in low traffic, non-reading areas.

We initially switched everything but found they didn't provide enough illumination for intensive reading or computer work.

4. We weather-stripped, caulked like crazy and applied plastic film to windows facing the north westerly's.

5. The temp got tweaked and we adapted pretty well to higher air conditioning and lower heat settings. I estimate that about $80 of that $150 monthly savings was through heating and cooling alone.

6. It's become a matter of pride in our house that we use the dryer only for emergencies — for example, when it's 10 p.m. and someone forgot to hang out the sheets. I now actually prefer the crinkly feel of air-dried clothes and no longer use those icky anti-static sheets.

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▶ Alison's money rule: Nibbling away at electricity expenses will put nearly $24,000 in my pocket.

Voilà! $150 saved monthly = $23,636 over 10 years at an average five per cent rate of return. Even more if you put it in your RESP or RRSP.

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POPQUIZ

I keep reading news about a slowdown in the US economy – should I sell my investments?

A: Money in America? Is that an oxymoron?

B: You should invest! You can't get the ups without going through the downs.

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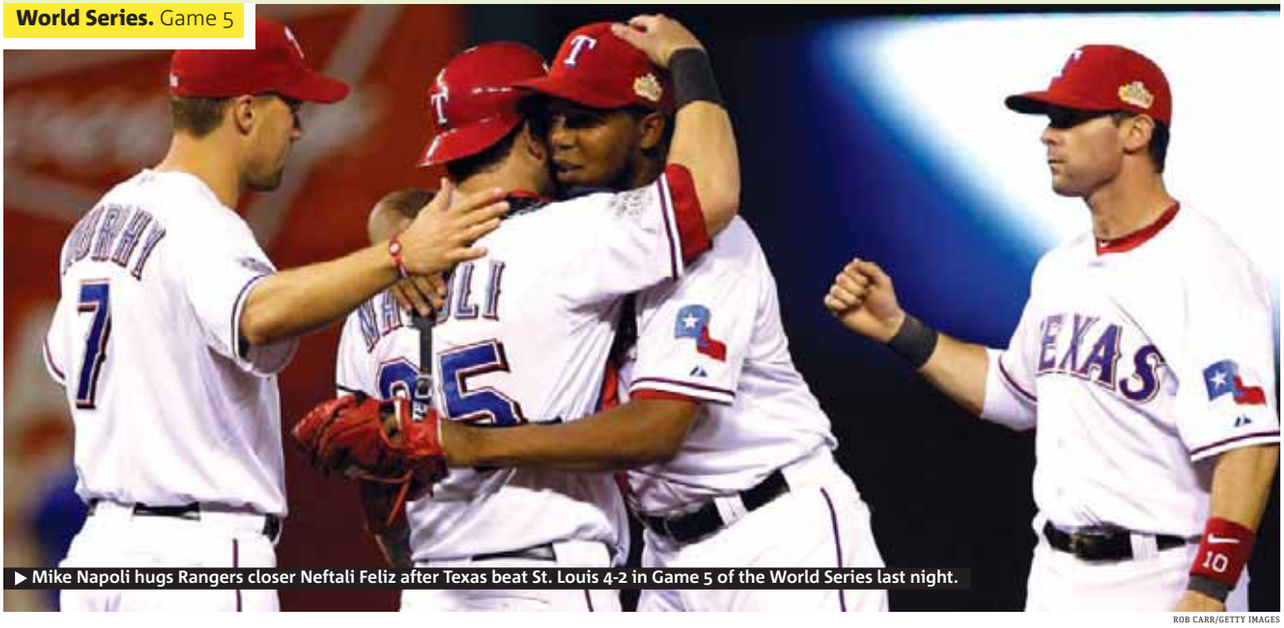
4 sports

Quoted

"I had not been playing for a few games and they couldn't tell me why, so you kind of figure it but yeah, I was surprised going to Florida."

FLORIDA PANTHERS FORWARD MARCO STURM YESTERDAY. ONLY SIX GAMES INTO HIS STAY IN VANCOUVER, THE CANUCKS TRADED STURM AND MIKAEL SAMUELSSON TO THE PANTHERS ON SATURDAY FOR DAVID BOOTH, STEVEN REINPRECHT AND A THIRD-ROUND DRAFT PICK.

World Series. Game 5



▶ Mike Napoli hugs Rangers closer Neftali Feliz after Texas beat St. Louis 4-2 in Game 5 of the World Series last night.

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Rangers one win away from their first World Series title

Mike Napoli hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the eighth inning and the Texas Rangers rallied to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 last night, taking a 3-2 World Series lead. Solo home runs by Mitch Moreland in the third and Adrian Beltre in the sixth off Chris Carpenter sparked the Texas comeback from a two-run deficit. Colby Lewis starts Game 6 for the Rangers tomorrow in St. Louis, trying to wrap up their first title.

Olympic odds looking up

Trip to London seems more likely after Canadian women's soccer team draws group with Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti ◐ Two teams from eight-team tournament will make the cut

A favourable draw has improved the chances of the Canadian national women's soccer team playing at next summer's Olympics, but no one is taking a trip to London for granted.

Canada has been placed in Group A, along with Costa Rica, Cuba and Haiti for the CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament, which will be held in January at BC Place Stadium.

"We do like what happened today as far as our draw," Canadian Soccer Association general secretary Peter Montopoli said after yesterday's draw.

"I think our team will be pleased with it. It is CONCACAF and CONCACAF is a difficult confederation. You have to be on your game and ready for each and every match day."

Coach John Herdman says Canada will need to combine patience and perseverance to be one of the two teams to move on to the Olympics.

How it works

The eight-team tournament will be held Jan. 19-29 at the newly refurbished BC Place Stadium in Vancouver.

- The group winners will play the second-place team from the other group in the semifinals.
- The two teams that reach the final qualify for the London Games.

"It's not going to be easy," Herdman said in a telephone interview from Guadalajara, Mexico, where the women are competing at the Pan American Games.

"I don't think any game in the qualifying tournament is easy. The challenge is you have to be smart. You can't put your best team out every single game. You have to use the whole squad and be clever with which games you peak for."

Canada is the top-seeded team in Group A. The powerful U.S. team, which lost to Japan in the final of this summer's Women's World Cup, is the top seed in Group B.

Joining the Americans in Group B are Mexico, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. CONCACAF is the region that covers North America, Central America and the Caribbean.

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▶ Chris Pronger

Pronger out after taking stick to the eye

Flyers defenceman Chris Pronger will miss two to three weeks and spend the next few days on bed rest after taking a stick to the right eye against Toronto.

Pronger and Toronto's Mikhail Grabovski sprinted for a loose puck in the circle after a rebound off Flyers goalie Sergei Bobrovsky last night.

Grabovski slapped at the puck, but his stick connected with Pronger's stick and the blade shot straight up into the defenceman's face.

Pronger screamed in agony and instantly clutched his face. Hunched over, he skated straight to the bench, his hands over his eyes, and went to the dressing room with 8:02 left in the first period.

Pronger does not wear a visor. General manager Paul Holmgren said Pronger would not be cleared to play unless he wears one. Holmgren said Pronger complained of blurred vision.

"I think he was very scared and rightly so," Holmgren said. "When something like that happens to your eye, you're worried about what's going on." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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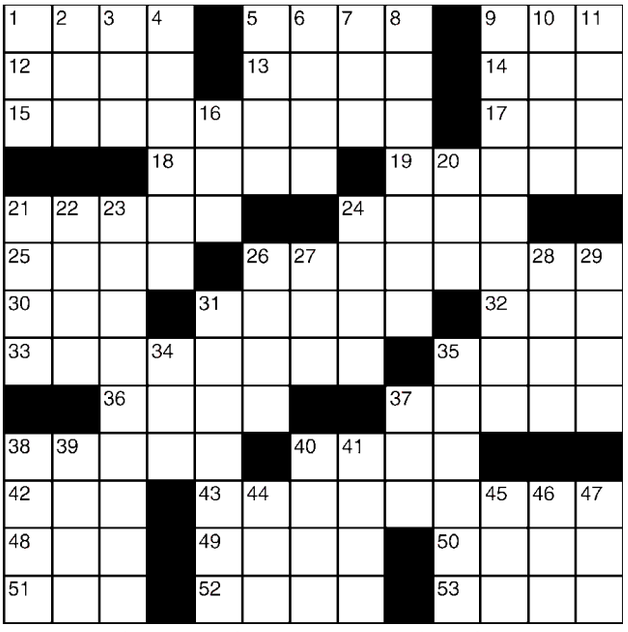

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5 "— company, ..."
9 Scepter
12 Broad
13 Furnace output
14 — out a living
15 Find not guilty
17 Savings plan acronym
18 Person, place or thing
19 "Loves me (not)" determinant
21 Had a home-cooked meal
24 Old woman's home?
25 Coffee vessels
26 Company agent
30 Money of Moldova
31 "The Age of Anxiety" poet
32 Brewery product
33 Insisted on
35 List-ending abbr.
36 Historic times
37 Concerning
38 More angry
40 Macadamize
42 Lawyers' org.
43 Work together
48 Obtain
49 Camel feature
50 Singer Campbell
51 Sailor's assent
52 Puppies' calls
53 Harvard rival

Down

1 Lamb's mama
2 Blend
3 Altar affirmative
4 Serena's game
5 From one end to t'other
6 Slowly withdraw (from)
7 Cereal tidbit
8 Sondheim or Colbert
9 Say again
10 Veggie in Creole cooking
11 Transaction
16 Lo-o-ong time
20 Dawn goddess
21 "— Lang Syne"
22 Genealogy chart
23 Count
24 Coaster
26 Lather
27 Citric quaff
28 Verve
29 Hide
31 Lawlessness
34 Exist
35 Vim
37 Thoroughfare (Abbr.)
38 Long story
39 Do as you're told
40 "— and Circumstance"
41 iPad downloads
44 French assent
45 Carte lead-in
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47 Compass pt.

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Walty Sweezey,
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 What seemed so simple yesterday won't look quite so simple today, but tomorrow it will all make perfect sense again.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 There seems to be some confusion in your life at the moment, but don't worry, nothing bad will come of it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You should own up to your secret and move on.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be patient with your expectations of people.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 It would be a mistake to give up on something just because you can't understand what it's supposed to be about.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You have a nasty habit of telling yourself that you are not good enough to succeed but that's nonsense.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You often find it hard to make up your mind.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't make any hard or fast relationship decisions just yet.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 At some stage today you will realize that what you were hoping for is not going to happen, but that's actually pretty good news.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What occurs over the next few days will prompt you to accept that maybe you don't know it all.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You need to take a radically different approach in certain important areas of your life, particularly on the home front.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. It is time to let go of something, or maybe someone, you have come to rely on a bit too much. It won't be easy, of course, but it can and must be done if you are to move on to better things.

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